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- (1) Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. (A) 11-275452 (KYOCERA CORP), published October 8, 1999; and
- (2) Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. (A) 09-247499 (SONY CORP), published September 19, 1997.

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